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Michael Merves

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For: INSTRUMENT HANDLE FOR STORING  
SUTURE AND NEEDLES

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Examiner: M. R. Tyson

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant, Arthrex, Inc., no longer qualifies as a small entity.

In accordance with the change to large entity status, the large entity amount (\$1,755.00) for payment of the Issue Fee is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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